#### IMPROVING GRADE CROSSINGS

Railroads Trimming Away Trees and Other Objects in the Line of Sight-Following Suggestions of Utilities Commission-Its Annual Report Presented to Governor-185 Public Service Companies Under Jurisdiction—128 Special Investigations in Accident Cases.

The report of the public utilities solely in the sale of electrical current commission for the year ending June for heat, light and power, of which four are non-operating companies. The amount invested by all companies in 185 public service companies under the jurisdiction of and reporting to the representing an increase for the year of purisdiction of and reporting to the commission. One hundred and twenty-three petitions of various kinds have been heard and formal orders entered in connection therewith. There have been 86 informal complaints presented been 86 informal complaints presented to the commission, 28 less than were received during the previous year, and in nearly every case satisfactory adjustments.

Four thousand six hundred and forty-two accidents have been reported to the commission as occurring among the several public service companies under its jurisdiction. One hundred and sixteen were accidents of a more or less serious character, and 165 accidents did not involve any personal injury. Of this total number, 128 have been the subject of special investigation, and 41 suggestions have been made relative to operating and other conditions of the companies involved as possible means whereby similar accidents may be avoided in the future. Of these accidents investigated, 112 occurred upon steam railroads, 52 in connection with the operation of street railways, and 24 were among the other classes of companies.

On June 30, 1915, after numerous hearings and lengthy investigations, in which the companies involved and the bureau of standards of the department of commerce at Washington rendered valuable assistance, orders were ment of commerce at Washington rendered valuable assistance, orders were issued approving and establishing rules, regulations and standards for the

gas, electric and water companies.

Grade Crossing Improvements. The annual examination of steam railroads was made in September and October, 1914, and that of the street railways in May and June, 1915. Both railroads and street railways were found to be in good general condition and suggested improvements, following previous examinations, carried out, Special and careful examination was made relative to the grade crossings and removal of ousnes, embankients, etc. Special attention was given to a similarity of some of the station names, and certain names, where liability of confusion in reading train orders existed, were changed by the railroad companies on a general recommendation of the commission. tion of the commission

For Pure Water.

The commission has secured and panies, Five are operating companies presented in its report certain information relative to the protection afforded The total investment in road and watersheds from which the several equipment of all such railroads was water companies obtain their supplies \$247.278,999.98, and there was invested water companies during the state of the stat details incident to the various private- the capital stock issued and outstand-

deemed it advisable to report at some

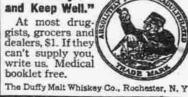
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in nearly every case satisfactory adjustments have been made. These complaints cover a wide field in the operation of the several public service companies business reporting to the commission. There was a net loss from the operations of the Adams Express from the operations of the Adams Express. companies affected.

Accidents.

Four thousand six hundred and forty-two accidents have been reported to the commission. There was a net loss from the operations of the Adams Express company of \$316,997.66. The common pays to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company

solely in the manufacture and sale of were required to segregate various avoiding delay by appeals from subgas for illumination and heat. The properties alleged to be unlawfully total amount invested in plant and combined. By the terms of this deequipment was \$14.747,203.06. The net cree the entire capital stock of The increase for the year was \$381,676.92.

The total operating revenue of such time was held by The New England Navigation company, was ordered transferred to trustees, who were empowered to exercise full authority of the powered to exercise full authority of the powered to exercise full authority of the powered to exercise full authority of the power of \$22,2872,887.589. 62. a decrease of \$22,386.79 from that reported a year ago. The total amount that company. Similar provision was paid in dividends by gas companies was \$945,380, exceeding the dividends paid the previous year by \$39,180.

The decrease in the management of the transfer of the stock of the Rhode Island company and The Providence and The Providence and

Gas and Electric Companies. There are 16 companies engaged in made relative to the grade crossings on the steam railroads, and a detailed report respecting conditions at each crossing is on file in the office of the commission. Following out suggestions made by the commission, the railroad companies have improved and are improving the lines of sight at grade crossings, by the trimming of trees and removal of the trimming of trees and removal of business engaged in the production and sale of both gas and electrical current. The total amount of investment in plant and equipment was \$13,466,056,33. The growing the lines of sight at grade companies have improved and are improving the lines of sight at grade companies of gas was \$943,916,97, and for the sale of electrical current was \$2,614, 792.12, and removal of busines, embankments, tons of gas properties was \$741,792.12, and the operating expense of furnished.

Railroad Companies.

There are eight steam railroad cometails incident to the various private-by owned water supplies throughout he state. Haven and Hartford Railroad company, Owing to a recent federal decree af-ecting certain railroad and etreet allway interests, the commission has eemed it advisable to report at some The total amount of rail line trans-

decrease from that of last year of \$1,-932,431,64. With the decreased incl-932,431.64. With the decreased incidental revenue the total railway operating revenue showed a decrease from last year of \$2,051,575.17. The only operating railroad which paid a dividend was the Central New England Railway company. The total revenue from rail line transportation of this road was \$4,037,010.54, and its total operating expense was \$2,572,653.63. The total operating revenue of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company was \$65,379,263.71, a decrease from that reported at the close crease from that reported at the close of the previous year of \$2,073,328.30. There was a decrease in freight revenue of \$1,297,320.54, and in passenger revenue of \$633,037,26. The only revenue showing an increase was that from the transportation of milk. The total

nue showing an increase was that from the transportation of milk. The total railroad operating expenses were \$44,-126,623.76, a decrease as compared with the previous year of \$5,196,386.20. The expense incident to the maintenance of roadway and railroad structures decreased \$1,101,823.60. The expense of maintaining equipment decreased \$611,948.08. Traffic expense decreased \$28,651.59. The expense of transportation, which includes the great expense of station employes trainmen and other employes connectrainmen and other employes connect od with transportation, decreased \$3.-020,169.46. A decrease in operating revenue of \$2,073,328.30 was offset by a

ecrease in operating expense of \$5,-Street Railways. On October 17, 1914, a decree was entered in the district court of the United States, for the southern dis-

## YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

F CROSS, FEVERISH OR BILIOUS GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested No matter what ails your child, a Heating and Plumbing the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child

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## SATURDAY PURE FOOD SPECIALS

PORK CHOPS SALT SPARERIBS

LEGS GOOD FORE QUARTERS LAMB, lb......

LAMB, lb..... PRIME RIB ROAST BEEF, lb...

ROUND STEAK

2 lbs LIVER... for 25c SALT PORK FRESH PIG SHOULDERS, Ib... 121c

HAMBURGER, Ib. 122c

PICKLED TRIPE

#### FRESH FROM OUR BAKE SHOP DAILY

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW ROLL, each . . . . . 10c WHIPPED CREAM PUFFS, doz. 25c CHOCOLATE CREAM DOUGHNUTS

MOHICAN BUTTER BREAD, loaf ..... 5c GERMAN COFFEE CAKE, each.....8c-10c HOT BAKED BEANS box . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5c-10c BROWN BREAD loaf ..... 5c

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Our Best CREAMERY BUTTER, lb......31c STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, dozen. 42c Young American CHEESE, lb..... 220

Fine Whole MILK CHEESE, lb......20d PEANUT BUTTER in jars . . . . . . . . . . 9c-17c

PICKLES, 5 for ..... 10c

CRISCO for frying, can . . . 23c-45c Extra Large SOUR

PLAIN STUFFED OLIVES, pint .... 15c-18c

**EGGS** for table, dozen.....29c

SPECIAL Heavy Grape Fruit 6 for 25c

DARK RED CRANBERRIES, 3 qts. 25c

ORANGES, 15 for . . . . 25c FRESH SPINACH

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peck . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 17c

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STRING BEANS, GREEN PEPPERS TOMATOES, POMGRANATES

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vestigation of the Affair.

Peking, Dec. 9.-The Russian min-

carried one hundred and eighty Chin-ese passengers and much valuable

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#### SATURDAY HOUR SALE

ROUND STEAK PORK CHOPS

SHOULDERS

LAMB

CHOPS

FRESH

**POUNDS** 10 to 12

16 TO 12 BEST PURE LARD 10 TO 12 Soda-Milk-Oyster CRACKERS, 3 lbs....25c

BEST YELLOW A. M. ONIONS, 4 lbs.....10c

Pure Maple Syrup

Buckwheat . . . . .

1 bottle

5 lb. pkg.

## Tea and Coffee Sale Come in and let us tell you about it

BEST BREAD FLOUR 8 lb. bag......84c Trial size ......44c Barrel ......\$6.70 CLUSTER RAISINS 

GOLD DUST large size package.....19c LAUNDRY STARCH

SEEDED RAISINS

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sian steamer Deputy on October 19 short tons of lighte in beds over three Chinese officials have instituted the feet thick and within 1,000 feet of the

When the steamer Deputy left Har-hence the figures given above are bin on the Sungari river bound for practically impossible of comprehen-fundin, twelve bandits disguised as sion, but if the abount is put in the workmen took passage. The steamer form of a cube a letter conception of

Dakota.

3 packages . . . . . . . . . . . . 25c

10 lb. cloth sack . . . . . . 68c 5 lb. cloth sack . . . . . . 34c PULVERIZED

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SUGAR

SUGAR, 2 lbs......13c

Freih, Sold meat OYSTERS - quart 37c

road company and companies affiliated

Canielson company,
The Rhode Island company and the Providence and Danielson Railway company come under the jurisdiction

Il street railway companies, during the year, of \$805.526.75, and a total ddition on leased properties of \$813.41.80. Of this latter amount, \$296, 28.79 was expended by the Connectiut company and the Shore Line Elec-Railway company, the balance be-expended by the Rhode Island

npany on its properties outside of connecticut.
The total operating revenue of all street railway companies was \$15,-240,174,98, a decrease of \$415,418.66, ev-ery source of revenue showing a desed \$333,166.65, a considerable ey service which has been in opershout the state in sections

There were 7,788,863 less fare pasengers carried during the year than ere carried the previous year. Of

Island company. The total amount paid in dividends was \$749,804, a decrease from the amount paid the year previous of \$1.507,500. The only companies that paid ividends were the companies who nes are leased and are not engage n street railway operation, with the xception of The Bristol and Plainville Framway company, and this company, vithout the addition to its net operating profit from its electric light and gas departments, of \$50.485.46, would not have been able to pay a dividend from the results of its railway oper-ation,

Telegraph and Telephone Companies. There are three telegraph companies and ten telephone companies. Of the ten telephone companies, seven are ssed as Connecticut companies, although each, through its toll line ser-vice, carries on interstate operations. All such companies have an investment in plant and equipment of \$14,-607.283.03, of which \$14,486,176.69 represents the investment of the Southern New England Telephone company. The total amount paid in dividends was \$701,755, of which the dividends paid by the Southern New England Tele-phone company was \$700,000. The Westerly Automatic Telephone company represents an investment of \$188,547.89, and paid in dividends \$10,-

Water Companies.

There are 87 water companies, 80 f, which are operating companies and even non-operating companies. All ch companies represent an invest-\$22,665,226.27. There was dividends \$793,275.75, which was \$18,568.40 more than was paid during the previous year.

During the year the copartnership of Avery Brothers, which had formerly small distribution ystem at Norwich Town, discontinued perations, as the city of Norwich had extended its pipe line so as to give service in the territory covered by the operations of the Avery plant.

Summary.

The total amount of permanent in-vestment in plant and equipment of all public service companies under the sir public service companies under the jurisdiction of this commission, is \$827,949,849,22. Such companies have investments in securities totalling \$810,911,429.28. The capital stock issued and outstanding of all such companies is \$944,869,147.36, and the funded debt is \$545,473,260.20. All such companies and or declared in divided. panies paid or declared in dividends \$48,221,298,91. At the close of the year, June 30, 1915, the surplus of all such companies was \$146,151,287.88.

GREAT BRITAIN RELEASES HOCKING AND GENESEE Notifies United States Test Cases Wli

Be Made in Prize Court.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain advised the United States today that, in response to the state department's protest in the case of the steamship Hocking and other vessels of the

these cases will be transferred from Halifax and St. Lucia to London, thus

ame to Secretary Lansing through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British am-bassador here and Ambassador Page After the seizure of the Hocking and Genesee it was announced that they were to be requisitloned for the use of the British government without twaiting the outcome of prize court proceedings. The United States pro-

Today He Will Deliver Two Addresses and Attend a Reception.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- President Wilon left tonight for Columbus, Ohio, here tomorrow he will deliver two ddresses and attend a reception at the state capitol building. He is making the trip on a special train. The president's first speech, to be vered at a noon luncheon, before Columbus chamber of commerce, will be devoted to business. The other, which he will make at night before the federal council of churches of Christ in America, is expected to deal

SAYS DIVIDED CHRISTIANITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR Frederick Smith, Originator of the

Men and Religion Movement, Columbus, Ohlo, Dec. 9.—Divided Christianity is responsible for the present European war, Frederick Smith of New York, originator of the Men and Religion movement, toniyht declared in an address before the joint session of the committee of the church and country life and the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches. He predicted future wars if Christian churches do not unite in

common cooperative federation. Other speakers today urged church ederation movements, particularly as means of improving the country President Wilson will be a speaker at the country life conference tomor-row night. He will also address the row night. He will also address the chamber of commerce here tomorrow

BASIC PRINCIPLES

OF LIFE INSURANCE Discussed at Convention of Life Insurance Presidents.

New York, Dec. 9.—Officers were elected and the basic principles of life insurance were discussed at the opening here today of the ninth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. These officers were chosen: General counsel and manager, Robert Lynn Cox, of New York; actuary, John J. Brinkerhoff, of New York; member of the execu committee, F. Butler of Hartford.

THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR "CUSSING" THE KAISER Epithet Overheard by Sentry, Who Reported the Fact.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 9, 8.15 p. m.

—A twenty-year-old Englishman named George Marcussen, who is interned at Ruhleben, was sentenced to three months in prison for insulting Emperor William. Marcussen, in a conversation with another prisoner, applied an epithet to the emperor, which was overheard by a sentry, who

trict of New York, whereby the New To accelerate disposition of the issue, reported the fact to the authorities. The and birthday celebrations. York, New Haven & Hartford Rail-these cases will be transferred from As Marcussen had been in jail for In discussing the deliberations. As Marcussen had been in jail for five months preliminary to his trial, the sentence of three months is thus

considered to have been served.

CHINESE DRESSMAKERS, MILLINERS AND TAILORS

In a Flurry Over Announcement of Prospective Change of Fashions. Peking, Dec. 9. - Chinese dress-

makers, milliners and tailors are all in a flurry over the announcement that under the prospective monarchy involving vessels of American registry be dealt with regularly and with out delay in the prize courts. The trans-Atlantic company has filed with the state department affidavits from ernment officials of the result of the coming elections, that the bureau of rites has been instructed to prepare BANDITS ON BUSSIAN its stockholders in an effort to prove regulations for the etiquette of the that every share is owned by citizens of the United States. the Chinese Officials Have Ordered an Inwholly unlike those which prevailed in imperial thina. Specific regula-LEAVES FOR COLUMBUS tions were drawn up as to the height of the stove-pipe hats which men were to wear on state occasions. The old Prince Albert coat, which Europ-eans capitals have long ago discard-ed, was elevated to a place of distinction. In warm weather distinguished gentiment calling upon the president were permitted to wear a Prince Albert of unlined alpaca. investigation and hope to capture the surface, and it seems proable that outlaws, whose act of piracy is the there is workable lightle within this boldest that has occurred in Chinese limit under every section of the land territory since the destruction of a in the western part of the state. It British steamer on the West River is difficult to form an idea of a mass near Canton last year. Practically every detail of the cos-tume which members of parliament must wear was fixed by mandate, and there was great confusion when the Chinese officials found it was necessary to shelve their native garb and imitate the dress of western na-

Christ in America, is expected to deal largely with problems facing farmers.

From the time of his arrival until noon, the president will rest at a Columbus hotel. The only political feature of his visit will be the afternoon reception given under the auspices of the Franklin county democratic organization.

President Yuan Shi Kai has intimated that there will be no restormated that there will be no restormated under the Manchu regime, but it is generally believed that the new monarchy will not adhere to the strictly of rites the following topics have alsevere toilet of the republic.

of rites the following topics have aleady been considered: First, eti-quette to be adopted in foreign and iplomatic affairs, such as the form of correspondence, the ceremony of receiving guests, the ceremony for diplomatic funerals; second, the etiuette in connection with domestic affairs, such as the ceremony to be performed when the "Heavenly Son" s ascending the throne; third, eti-quette for the imperial household, including funeral ceremonies, marriage

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# WONDERFUL SONORA PHONOGRAPH THE PLAUS-CARDEN CO

rites and birthday celebrations.

In discussing the deliberations of the bureau of rites, the Peking Daily News which is a staunch supporter of the monarchial movement ays:
"As the reestablishment of the monarchy is a foregone conclusion, there is every likelihood that changes will be brought about in a very short time, and the etiquette promulgated by the republic will no longer be applicable when the monarchial form of government is restored. In view of these facts, conferences have been held by the bureau of rites for the various kinds of etiquette and rites to be adopted by the new government, so as to 'get shelters ready before cargo. At a given signal the outlaws one mass in the compact form in

#### so as to 'get shelters ready before gear and disappeared. Aided by the the rainfall comes in." LOOKING FOR WORK paired the damage temporarily, were able to bring the Deputy

Everywhere men complain about into Harbin under its own steam. Nine work; even boys and girls in school or embers of the crew and passengers business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much Great Lignite Resources of North as their own lack of physical strength ister to China. Mr. Kroupensky, nas lignite underlies almost all the laid before the Chinese Foreign office western part of North Dakota. It is all the facts possessed by the Russian government concerning the attack logical Survey that the state contains Chinese bandits made upon the Russian government of \$97,000,000,000 that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and health ful digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even housework, and if those who are easily tired -who are not sick, but weak and nerous-would just take Scott's Emulion for one month and let its pure oncentrated food create richer blood pulsate through every artery and ein-let it build a structure of healthy issue and give you vigorous strengt -you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

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